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In re application of : Before the Examiner: DEC 18 2003
 Blau et al : CHUONG, TRUC T # 7
 Confirmation No.: 9550 :
 Serial No: 09/687,092 : Group Art Unit: 2174 12-22-03
 Filed: 10/12/2000 : Intellectual Property Law B-J.14
 Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR : International Business
 MANAGING MESSAGES AND : Machines Corporation
 ANNOTATIONS PRESENTED IN A : 11400 Burnet Road - 4054
 USER INTERFACE : Austin, Texas 78758

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed September 24, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-30.

The item(s) marked below are appropriate:

1. _____ A petition and fee for extension of term for reply to the final rejection is attached.

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2. X Appeal fee
 X other than a small entity. Fee: \$330.00
3. X Payment
 X Please charge Deposit Account 09-0447 the
 sum of \$330.00. A duplicate of this
 notice is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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